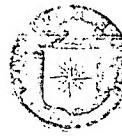


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Director of Plans, Q1
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Dick:

My great thanks to you and [redacted] for taking the time to come over and give us such a thorough and enlightening briefing on NSA's planning process. We found your system most informative--the problems not unlike the ones we now face and anticipate--but it was good to know that someone has been down that dusty road first and has made it work.

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I'm sorry that the Senate got in the way for the first few minutes but you were certainly able, albeit by sacrificing your steak, to cram a great deal in the time that was left.

I know it's not an easy journey between NSA and Langley and back which makes my expression of thanks all the more necessary. Good luck--stay in touch. I hope we can ring your bell in the future.

Regards,

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John N. McMahon
Executive Director

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